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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 25-28 directed to Species non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 25-28 have been cancelled.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

-Claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 25-28 have been canceled.

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